



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am

11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Family Night Supper

5:30pm Kidz Praise

6:00pm Student Ministry

6:30pm KidZone

6:30pm Adult Bible Study

6:30pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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February 23, 2020

912-764-5627

From the Pastor

Easter Coming Soon

Have you realized that Easter Sunday is only seven weeks away? Our staff has already been planning and preparing for this important weekend. I look forward to it being a wonderful time of celebrating the resurrection of Jesus and encouraging you in your faith.

Easter is a great time to invite a friend, coworker, or family member as your guest to First Baptist Church Statesboro. Who is a person within your circle of relationships that is unengaged with a local church? Could it be that God brought that person into your personal web of relationships on purpose? Would a personal invitation from you make a difference? Almost every week, I hear stories of how a family attended our church because they were personally invited by someone they knew. As Easter Sunday approaches, let's not forget the power and impact of a personal invitation.

Vision Process

Our church is committed to four initial strategies that grew out of our vision process: (1) to revitalize our college ministry, (2) to clarify and affirm our decision-making processes, (3) to evaluate and align our staff, and (4) to develop a discipleship pathway. Work on each of these areas is proceeding, with various groups leading and developing each strategy. God is working among our congregation, and He is leading us to a new season of ministry service, effectiveness, and growth. Thank you for being a faithful congregation that is committed to God's vision for this church.

Counseling Ministry

Do you or a friend need some guidance about something you're facing, such as a family problem or personal issue? If so, please remember that our church offers a no-charge counseling ministry, led by three nationally certified biblical counselors as part of the ministry of First Baptist Church Statesboro. To set an appointment or to receive more information, contact our Coordinator of Biblical Counseling at 912-764-5627.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

Do You Have the Right Kind of Religion

Matthew II:28-30

- I Sing Praises
- O Praise The Name (Anástasis)
- Every Praise
- Build My Life
- This is Amazing Grace



HELPING YOU START & STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

THE PROCLAIMER



CHURCHWIDE

Family Night Supper February 26

---Spaghetti, green beans, salad, rolls, chocolate cake.

Sunday Evenings

---For several months, the deacon body and ministerial staff have considered how our church schedule might best serve our commitment to disciple-making. Since beginning our vision process with Dr. George Bullard in the spring of 2018, we have utilized a flexible schedule on Sunday nights to provide opportunities for prayer groups, special programs, workshops, small groups, and training events. These were made possible by not having a regular Sunday night worship service.

Keeping a flexible schedule on Sunday nights opens opportunities for other disciple-making activities and creates margin in our church schedule that serves our church families well. We believe this approach to be helpful and effective for our church, so we will continue with this format for the foreseeable future.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church Statesboro welcomes Judd Skinner.

FLOWERS

---The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of T.E. and Ethel Rushing, Jackie Rushing Whitton, Polly and Eddie Rushing, Billy Rushing, Lamar Trapnell and Tommie Rushing by Virginia Trapnell, Hilda Rushing and families.

COUNSELING MINISTRY

---Biblical counseling by certified counselors at no cost. Appointments can be made by calling 912.764.5627.

FOR THE RECORD - FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1122
Sunday School.....878

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$421,682.66
2020 Receipts.....\$399,553.84
2019 Receipts.....\$435,389.30

Gifts Received

General.....\$61,154.78
Designated.....\$1,982.50
Building.....\$4,022.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed.....\$973,418.46

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kidz Ministry Snow Night

---February 26; 5:30pm; Woodrow St. Parking Lot.

Vacation Bible School

---June 1-5; Volunteers register online.

Family Mission to Tybee

---July 18; Fresh Air Home.

CentriKid

---July 20-24; Register n; ow.

STUDENT MINISTRY

D-Now Weekend

---March 6-8; GSU Baptist Collegiate Ministries; cost \$35.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Bible Study

---Sundays; 9:45am; Historic Sanctuary.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

---Wednesdays; 6:30pm; Choir Room.

Boro Community Choir

---Tuesdays; 1:30pm; Choir Room.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Senior Adult Day Trip

---Alhambra Theatre & Dining; March 26; Jacksonville, FL; cost \$47.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Trail Life GA-3252

---Mondays; 6:30pm; Smith C114; open to boys 5-18.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Fresh Grounded Faith

---February 28; Augusta, GA.

Blankets for Hospice

---March 14; 8:30am; Perry Fellowship Hall.

Come As You Are

---April 3-4; Dinner Friday; 6:00pm; Breakfast Saturday ; 8:30am; no charge.

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